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Yes it is still on my to do list to talk with the State and Regional Board about the Santa Monica NEP. Probably more in the next 5 year time frame than 20. Will keep you posted.

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Thanks Sam. This looks good. In reviewing my notes from last Fall on the Santa Monica Bay governance issue, you were going to convene a discussion with the state about the amount and types of resources (i.e. space, personnel,) they will invest over the next ~20 years to guide the Management Conference through developing a new structure to leverage the relative strengths of the various NEP partnerships. Is this what you were referring to during our call today, as a follow up action with the state?

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